

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 11, 2009

In re the Application of

Yuichiro OGAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/988,347

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRE



Group Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: G. KNABLE

Docket No.: 109808

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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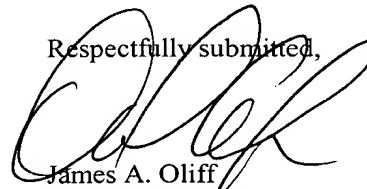
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 13, 2009, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 217638 in the amount of \$1,110.00 in payment for:

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